

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON

The National Security Council hereby authorizes the Executive Secretary, National Security Council, to control, supervise and administer funds which have been or hereafter may be made available to the National Security Council with full powers with respect thereto, subject to policies established by the Council. These powers shall include all authorities normally exercised by the head of a department or independent establishment in the administration of necessary functions, including the right to delegate such authorities to subordinate officials in the Office of the Executive Secretary and to officials of the Central Intelligence Agency to the extent that the Executive Secretary deems necessary for the efficient provision of administrative and related services while maintaining control over the expenditure of funds and the performance of such services.

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I certify that the National Security Council approved the above resolution on 26 September 1947.

  
SIDNEY W. SOUERS  
Executive Secretary

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October 1, 1947

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Executive Secretary, National Security Council, and the provisions of the resolution of the National Security Council as approved September 26, 1947 and in order to carry out the activities and functions provided for in Section 101 of Public Law 253, 80th Congress, approved July 26, 1947:

A. The power and authority to take the following actions on behalf of the National Security Council are hereby delegated to the Executive for Administration and Management, Central Intelligence Agency. He shall review and authorize or approve subject to policies established by the Executive Secretary:

1. The appointment or termination of civilian employees and consultants for departmental service.
2. The administration of the oath of office required by 5 U.S.C. 16.
3. Temporary duty travel, including travel from and to overseas posts, by civilian employees and consultants, and the payment or reimbursement of expenses incident thereto.
4. Applications for travel advances of vouchered funds not exceeding \$1,000.00.
5. Travel performed by civilian employees on account of an emergency or without prior authority and the payment or reimbursement of expenses incurred incident to such travel.
6. Bonds of certifying officers, agent-cashiers, and surety bonds given as security for travel advances.
7. Allowances in excess of lowest first-class rate by the transportation facility used where the lowest first-class accommodations are not available, or use of a compartment, or other accommodations, required for purposes of security and payment of expenses thereof.
8. "Requisitions for Disbursing Funds" - Standard Form 1027 to provide available funds to cover expenditures made on behalf of the National Security Council.

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9. Enter into and sign contracts on behalf of the Government in accordance with existing law and regulations.

B. The powers and authorities delegated in Paragraph A, Sections 1 and 2 above, may also be exercised by the Chief, or the Assistant Chief, Personnel Branch, Central Intelligence Agency.

C. The powers and authorities delegated in Paragraph A, Sections 3 and 7 above, may also be exercised by the Chief, Services Branch, or the Chief or the Assistant Chief, Transportation Division, Central Intelligence Agency.

D. The powers and authorities delegated in Paragraph A, Sections 4, 6 and 8 above, may also be exercised by the Chief, Budget and Finance Branch, or the Chief, Fiscal Division, Central Intelligence Agency.

E. The powers and authorities delegated in Paragraph A, Section 9 above, may also be exercised by the Chief or the Assistant Chief, Services Branch, Central Intelligence Agency.

F. The effective date of this order is September 26, 1947.

  
SIDNEY W. SOUERS  
Executive Secretary

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R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Director of Central Intelligence

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